

Please add the following new claims 49-66:

~~Sub 2~~ 49. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said polynucleotide comprises a tRNA.

50. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said eukaryotic virus pseudo-nucleocapsid is formed in an in vitro array.

~~Sub 2~~ 51. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said viral capsid polypeptide comprises a recombinant polypeptide.

~~Sub 2~~ 52. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said viral capsid polypeptide comprises a recombinant polypeptide that is functionally homologous to a HCV core protein sequence.

~~Sub 2~~ 53. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said viral capsid polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO.: 1.

54. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said viral capsid polypeptide comprises truncations of SEQ ID NO.: 1.

~~Sub 2~~ 55. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said polynucleotide comprises a hepatitis C virus genome.)

~~Rule 1.12b~~ 56 57. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said virus pseudo-nucleocapsid is formed in an insect cell host.

~~B1~~ 57 58. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said virus pseudo-nucleocapsid is formed in an Sf-9 insect cell.

58 59. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said virus pseudo-nucleocapsid is formed in a mammalian cell host.

59 60. (NEW) The virus pseudo-nucleocapsid of claim 5, wherein said virus pseudo-nucleocapsid is formed in a yeast cell host.